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✓ CHU-CHIN-CHOW ✓

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✓ Story by Oscar Asche and Frederic Norton ✓

✓ Scenario by Herbert Wilcox ✓

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" CHU-CHIN-CHOW "

- Cast -

Zahrat.....Betty Blythe
Abou Hassan.....Herbert Langley
Alcolom.....Eva Moore
Kasim Baba.....Randle Horton
Omar.....Jameson Thomas
Ali Baba.....Judd Green
The Coder.....Jeff Barlow
Burdill.....Olaf Hytten
The Dancer.....Dacia
Mububah.....Dora Lewis

Presented by

Graham Wilcox Productions, Ltd.

Produced and Directed by
HERBERT WILCOX

Story by
Oscar Asche

The story of CHU-CHIN-CHOW is based on the Arabian Nights and the Forty Thieves which has come down to us in Arabian legend and was presented to the screen in his translation of The Thousand and One Nights.

Briefly, the story proper centers round the love of Zahrat, the Desert Flower, a beautiful slave, and Omar; and the depredations and intrigues of Abou Hassan, a bandit of many parts, who, under the modern guise of Chu Chin Chow, has become as famous as Robin Hood, and as charming a villain as Long John Silver.

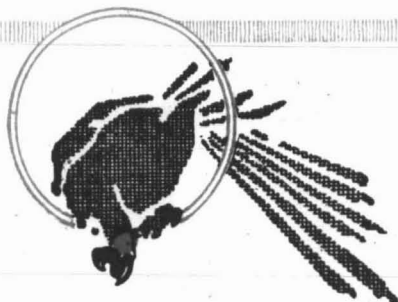
At the moment of marriage of Zahrat and Omar, Hassan and his band raid the village and carry off the Desert Flower and her lover into captivity. Hassan sees in her a wonderful booty and a confederate of brains and parts; and after a rough and perilous voyage in the robbers' camp she is sold by him to Kasim Baba in order that she may further Hassan's scheme for despoiling the wealthy merchant. This is accomplished by her aid when Hassan, disguised as Chu Chin Chow of China, by a ruse gets possession of Kasim's slaves and properties and also the money of the buyers at the merchant's great slave auction.

He has now regained possession of Zahrat, and, to punish her for revealing his identity to Alcolom, Kasim's wife, he imprisons her in the robbers' treasure cave. In the meantime her lover, Omar, has escaped, but he is speedily recaptured by a clever ruse of Chu Chin Chow and also incarcerated in the cave. But this reveals the secret of the robbers' horde to Ali Baba, Kasim's ne'er-do-well poverty stricken brother, who sees the band with the captive and overhears the famous password "Open Sesame!" He enters after they have gone, and naturally helps himself to the treasure, and, after promising to return to free Zahrat, he departs to indulge in the "high-lights" of ancient Bagdad society.

Kasim lays a trap for his unwary brother, and soon also is in possession of the secret, but when he has despoiled the robbers' treasure trove he forgets the password of release and is trapped in the case. Chu Chin Chow returns, and grim tragedy follows, but afterwards Ali succeeds in rescuing Zahrat. Her lover Omar is imprisoned in a secret underground cavern the key to which is contained in a magic amulet which Chu Chin Chow wears.

Henceforth it is Zahrat's only aim to secure that amulet and set her lover free. Plot follows plot and intrigue is everywhere. With dramatic swiftness the story moves to a climax. Zahrat defeats Chu Chin Chow's ruse to ruin Ali Bab with the famous oil jar trick, and finally she unmasks and accomplishes the complete undoing of this daring robber chief. His end is even more thrilling than the incidents of his adventurous life.

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